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Georgia Space Leadership Summit



Aerospace leaders from across the state gathered at the Georgia Tech Research Institute on July 29 to develop a plan to expand the space industry within Georgia. The Georgia Space Leadership Summit, sponsored by the Center of Innovation for Aerospace and the Georgia Tech Center for Space Technology and Research (C-

STAR), included representatives from academia, industry, state government and the investor community. The group will take a look at the existing university research assets in Georgia to better position them for this industry, work with existing companies and those looking at Georgia on what needs they believe should be addressed, and working with the numerous partners to develop a communication and outreach strategy among others.

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Ag UAVs to take Flight at Sunbelt Expo



The Georgia UAS Working Group, working with the support of the Centers of Innovation for Aerospace and Agribusiness, and the Atlanta Chapter of AUVSI, is putting together an exhibit for the Sunbelt Ag Expo, in Moultrie, Georgia on Oct 14-16, 2014. The Georgia-

focused exhibit will feature several UAS related companies, with the Centers and AUVSI sharing a large exhibit area.

The Sunbelt Ag Expo is one of the nation's largest agriculture exhibitions, and up to 100,000 people attend over the 3 days of the show. Georgia's UAS team will be there to highlight university research in UAS and the work of several small Georgia based UAS developers and operators. The Georgia team is also seeking Certificates of Authorization from the FAA to conduct research flights over a portion of the Expo during the show, as a way of continuing the dialog between the agriculture and UAS communities, so that the road map ahead for additional precision agriculture related research and development remains relevant and valuable to the eventual end users.

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Trade Mission to Czech Republic & Poland



Join the Georgia Department of Economic Development (GDEcD) Georgia® and the Metro Atlanta Chamber USA (MAC) on a small business trade mission to the Czech Republic and

Poland, October 20th - 24th, 2014. This mission has a focus on aviation and aerospace businesses as well as Bio / medical equipment, and CleanTech. Participating in the mission trip provides Georgia businesses with opportunities to meet key contacts, leverage trade opportunities and learn about these Eastern European markets. Qualified Georgia exporters will receive customized, pre-qualified one-on-one appointments

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Georgia Represented at AIAA Space Conference



Steve Justice attended the AIAA Space 2014 Forum in San Diego. California to further discussions begun at the recent Georgia Space Leadership Summit on how to expand the space operations and

launch segment of the Georgia aerospace industry. Mr. Justice met with numerous space industry executives, attended panel discussions on the future commercial space market, acted as a Session Chair, and attended meetings of several AIAA national committees.

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